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October 7, 1975

The Honorable William E. Colby
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

The Overseas Press Club--America's most distinguished group of publishers and correspondents--would be honored at your acceptance as the guest speaker at its 1976 Annual Awards Dinner in New York City on May 3, 1976, at 8:00 p.m.

Our annual dinner is a time when we honor those who excelled in the field of communications during the past year, as well as being an opportunity to hear an international figure speak on an important issue of the day. The dinner is also traditionally covered by the major national and international media.

Our speakers in the past have included Presidents Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and James Schlesinger, Madame Nhu, and Princess Grace. We would certainly enjoy adding your name, further complementing such a distinguished list.

The audience befitting the Overseas Press Club includes many of America's leading publishers, columnists, and correspondents.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the undersigned.

We hope to hear from you soon with an acceptance of our invitation.

Sincerely,

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